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THE STATE TICKET.

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THE Westport Courier has changed hands again and now G. M. Morgan is at the helm.

THURSDAY was a great day for the old soldiers of Indiana. The sight of the old flags that they followed through the war aroused anew their enthusiasm and patriotism.

THE successor of Croker, Lewis Nixon, has resigned and left Tammany without a leader. He said, "I resign in order to keep my self-respect." Tammany methods do not suit an honest man.

AT THEIR first meeting of the new council the democratic majority went after the spoils and took about everything in sight. This is as the REPUBLICAN predicted. They have been after the spoils all the time.

W. B. RUSSELL who was taken off the police force to make room for a democrat was on the force for about a year and a half. He made a good officer. He was honest and upright and performed his duties well. He has the confidence and esteem of the people of Seymour generally.

ABOUT four years of excellent service as health officer of this city Dr. L. B. Hill was retired last night to make room for a democrat. Dr. Hill was a very efficient and pains-taking officer and filled this very important office acceptably to the people.

SAMUEL WELSH, whose services as street commissioner were dispensed with last night by the democrats, has served the city for about eight years. He has done more and better work than any former street commissioner the city ever had. He was always vigilant and kept the streets and alleys in good condition. His successor will have to do mighty well to come up to the standard of Mr. Welsh.

IN the history of the world there has never been an event like that of the flag parade of yesterday. Of historic battle flags and regiments there have been many, but never before have the surviving members of disbanded regiments, soldiers once but civilians for a whole generation, marched together beneath more than hundred flags that once led them in battle. It was a pathetic scene, one to be long remembered, and the like of which will probably never occur again.—Journal.

AT THE Indiana convention of the Grand Army this week it was resolved that "we hold in scorn and contempt all citizens of the United States who see fit to brand our soldiers and their conduct as cruel and inhuman." It was further resolved that "such conduct brings fresh to the memory like criticisms made by the copperheads of 1860 to 1865." The character of the fire-in-the-rear breed is well understood and is remembered in American history only to be despised.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

This medicine will purify the blood, restore the appetite, make the liver active, and positively cure.

Flatulence, Belching, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. Try a bottle and be convinced.

REMEMBER when you want to buy a bill of goods that the home merchants can supply your demands. Trade at home always. It is a good rule to buy nothing from home that you can buy at home.

J. H. HOPEWELL, who had to give way to a democrat, had been on the police force here for about seven years. The length of time he served is proof of the character of his service. He made a good officer and was always ready for duty. He was faithful to every trust as an officer and retires with a host of friends.

In commenting on the result of the suit in the federal court to collect hydrant rentals the Democratic Sun, Councilman Gibson says: "It was generally admitted before the case was tried that the city would lose this case, but it was necessary to contest this suit in order to get a suit to annul the water company's franchise." Now the council has ordered an appeal taken in this case in which "it was generally admitted the city would lose." But the people pay the court costs and attorney fees.

IN the face of the fact that some of the attorneys for the city in the water works litigation have said repeatedly that they did not expect to win the suit brought in the federal court to collect delinquent hydrant rentals the city council has ordered an appeal of the case tried and decided in the district court to the U. S. circuit court. Just why, under such circumstances, the council orders an appeal taken is hard to understand. It means more court costs and added attorney fees, all at the expense of the taxpayers. And why do this when attorneys for the city have repeatedly said that this case in the federal court would go against the city?

GOES TO ANDERSON.

The stock of clothing and gents furnishings, formerly the Bauer Brothers stock, has been packed and loaded on the train for shipment to Anderson. We do not know who is to have charge of it there.

R. J. Montgomery, M. C. Whitcomb James Hamer and a dozen others accompanied the remains of Conductor George Crawford to Bedford today. The burial will be at Pinhook about nine miles from Bedford.

NEW STORM CENTER

House Takes Up Philippine Army Charges Discussion

Washington, May 16.—The house yesterday was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the senate alone and only occasional echoes have been heard in the house. But yesterday the reports of cruelty and outrage were rehearsed in the house with vehemence and bitterness. The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received only scant attention after the allegations of Philippine outrages were presented. A speech by Mr. Vandiver (Mo.) reciting instances of alleged outrage brought on the discussion. Personalities and recriminations were freely passed about. Mr. Vandiver was supported in his criticisms by Mr. Wheeler (Ky.), while vehement defenses of the American soldiers were made by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), Mr. Brown (Penn.), Mr. Hill (Conn.), W. A. Smith (Mich.) and Mr. Lester (N. Y.).

An extended speech by Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill was a feature of yesterday's session of the senate. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the administration's policy in the Philippines.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Canadian government has subscribed \$100,000 to the Martini-Henry sufferer.

Fifty thousand persons are on strike at Stockholm Sweden and their ranks will be swelled by further recruits.

John Jacobson, his wife and infant child, were burned to death in the destruction of their home at Laurel, N. H.

Further details of the joint ownership of the "Monon" by Louisville and Nashville and Southern are expected shortly.

Henry V. Dyke, professor of literature at Princeton University, has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian assembly.

The 10th anniversary of the same of discussion before the Methodist Episcopal church conference south, in session at Dallas.

The American Hotel burned at Point Pleasant, W. Va. Five lines are known to have been lost. Several adjoining buildings were also consumed.

Esther Dowle, daughter of "Dr." Alexander Dowle, is dead at Chicago of burns, having suffered for hours without medical attendance, while "Elijah" prayed over her.

Richard Croker will be in New York within a week and will either resume the leadership of Tammany which Lewis Nixon has laid down or select a successor to Nixon.

Philadelphia was selected over Denver as the place of next meeting of the restaurant employees international alliance and the bartenders league of America. R. A. Callahan of Boston was chosen president.

SULPHUR AND SILVER.

A sailor in the custom house the other day took out of his pocket some silver coins that had a strange yellow hue, and a clerk said to him, "What makes your money such a funny color, Jack?" "Well," replied the mariner, "we just got in with a cargo of fuel oil. It's the oil that turned my money yellow. Fuel oil has that effect on every kind of metal. You ought to be on a fuel oil steamer some time. It would surprise you to see the cabin silverware, the kitchen tins and every blasted bit of metal on board all having the jaundiced look. There is sulphur in fuel oil, and it's this sulphur that does the yellowing. Nitric acid will bring back the original color again."—Philadelphia Record.

SCHOOL BOY KILLED.

La Porte, Ind., March 7.—Ray Brumwalt while on his way to school was struck by a Pan-Handle train and killed.

OLD COUNCIL OUT, NEW IN.

Spoilsmen Get in Their Work Early

—Business Done.

The council chamber was filled to overflowing last night. The members of the old council were there ready to surrender their seats, and the councilmen-elect were all there ready to take their places within the circle and answer to roll call. Mose the Boss was the only man who introduced his successor and he presented Frank Adams in a neat speech.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, of Hayden, was in town today.

George L. Fovey, of Bedford, was here today.

William Duckworth was here from Louisville today.

Mrs. George Baker, of Reddington, is reported quite sick.

N. C. Bennett, of New Albany, was in town this morning.

Everett Carter returned from Indianapolis last night.

D. W. Johnson returned from Indianapolis last evening.

Henry Eddings and wife, of Jennings county, were here today.

L. P. Byrne went to Mitchell today to set a monument there.

John M. Lewis went to Brownstown today to attend circuit court.

Rev. S. H. Huffman was a south bound passenger this forenoon.

John W. Heller returned to Brownsburg today from Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and daughter Lois went to Shoals this forenoon.

Ben George and wife went to Jonesboro this morning to visit friends.

John Disque and wife returned to Goss Mill today from Indianapolis.

Judge Buskirk returned from Indianapolis to Brownstown last night.

Miss Laura Blakely, of Madison, came here last evening to visit friends.

Will H. Noelker has returned from a visit of a few days at Indianapolis.

Hamlin Smith returned to Brownsburg from Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. E. L. Hughbanks went to Austin this morning to visit her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Jones who has been sick for several days is some better today.

Miss Mary Mathews came here from Indianapolis last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Lon Prewitt and Mrs. A. D. Shields, returned from Cincinnati this forenoon.

Dixon M. Hays returned last evening from a trip to Indianapolis and Anderson.

J. H. Hodapp is home from Indianapolis where he witnessed the monument dedication.

Miss Georgia Dunkle, of Cincinnati, came here today to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Abbott.

Miss Bertha Hoadley who was quite sick for a week is able for duty in her brother's store again.

Solomon Acker today brought in his last load of lumber for the new furniture factory building.

Mrs. Mary Becker and daughter Miss Anna came home last night from a two months visit at Terre Haute.

Dan Marsh and Samuel Preble of Versailles, were in town today on their way home from Indianapolis.

Miss Pauline Himler, of Cincinnati, came here Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Jon Loertz, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lizzie Hackendorf, of Linton, who has visited friends here since Monday went to Vernon last evening.

George W. Rider and his sister Miss Laura, of Crothersville, came here this morning to visit Mrs. W. M. Coryell.

D. B. Robertson came home this morning from Indianapolis, from a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Matthews.

Chris Little who was here to spend a few days with his family has returned to Martinsville. He has charge of Ebner's ice plant.

Mrs. Belle Guthridge left for her home today at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, from a visit with her brother, Jerome Boyles and family.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Sol Davis was a passenger west on No. 7 today.

W. B. Russell made a business trip to Louisville today.

Mr. Houseman, of the Hygiene Mill, was a passenger south today on business.

The Travis Carter company is hauling some fine lumber from Wayman'sville.

W. L. Kasting has made 85,000 bricks to date for the third kiln burned this season.

John M. Lewis is having his residence lot on Indianapolis avenue filled up and graded.

Robert H. Hall, of the Seymour Planing Mill, went to Holton today to look after a new contract.

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George Marquart one of the leading farmers about Jonesville was in town today and bought a new cultivator of the Union Hardware Company.

Another Graft

A smooth "grafter" has been working many of the old soldiers for the past few days. He calls and gets a few points on the soldier's biography and then fixes up a nice little sketch which he says is to be published. Then he attempts to get the soldier's signature ostensibly as a certificate of the correctness of the biography, but afterwards proves to be a subscription for two volumes of books, price \$9.

The man doesn't exactly work a swindle, but he deceives by implication. It would be well to read everything in the contract before signing.—Ex.

Practical Proof.

A practical test of the value of newspaper advertising was made recently by the storekeepers at Asbury Park. Each merchant more than doubled his advertising space and used it to "boom" the trade of a particular day. On that day the business of the stores was enormously increased, a few leading merchants taking in \$10,000 more than on any other day. Asbury Park is a small place, but people are the same the country over.—Philadelphia Record.

The subscription price is \$1.00 per annum, and it is published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Indiana, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors' treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

The Sparks Show.

The Sparks show arrived this morning and pitched their tents on the show grounds on west Second street. The Show does not make a street parade, but instead gives a balloon ascension at 6:30 p. m. from the show grounds. They claim to put extra good value into their performances. The show has been in the south where it has had a successful tour and it is now making a trip in the north. Performance this evening. Don't miss the balloon ascension.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Lebanon, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Biters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter, Druggist. Only 50 cents.

The Bedford Daily and Weekly Democrat will be sold at private sale on June 13th, by the Administratrix of the estate of John Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Ella Johnson, his widow. The plant inventoried about \$2,500, and the plant and business was appraised at \$4,500.

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CURIOUS COINCIDENCES.

Remarkable Story of the Falling of Two Trees.

Mrs. B. A. Ruddick has handed us an old copy of a Louisville paper containing an account of the falling of two apple trees on the days when two of her uncles John F. and G. W. Carr died. The account is dated from Mitchell, Ind., June 14, 1892 and reads as follows:

"About sixty-four years ago, Thomas Carr, living near Medora, in Jackson county, set out an apple tree orchard on his farm, about one-half mile south of Wedderville and having two apple trees left, he gave them to his sons, John F. and G. W. Carr.

The boys set their trees out along the fence near the orchard and they both grew well. John was the first to die and on the day he died his tree fell. G. W. lived to be an old man, became known as a Colonel in the army, was chairman of the convention that formed the present constitution of Indiana, and died only a few days ago at Crawfordsville. It is a wonderful coincidence that his tree also fell on the same day that he died.

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May 17th to June 8th, August 2d to 8th. Round trip good 60 days, variable routes; from St. Louis **\$47.50**, from Chicago **\$50.00**, Missouri River **\$45.00**; all lower than the one-way rate; only **\$11.00** more between Frisco and Portland; first class, good in chair cars (seats free), standard sleepers or Through Tourist Sleeper Excursions. Chief Coast route, the Burlington to Denver, through Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake.

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 No. 4 9:19 a. m. " 9:22 a. m.
 No. 2 3:18 p. m. " 3:21 p. m.
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ARRIVE. DEPART.
 No. 5 5:25 a. m. dly ex Sun 5:28 a. m.
 No. 9 5:25 a. m. Sun only...5:28 a. m.
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 No. 1 11:18 a. m. daily.....11:21 a. m.
 No. 3 10:52 p. m. " 10:56 p. m.

Local freight trains do not carry passengers. No. 5 will make local stops west.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Indiana, will be sold at ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, as follows: May 18th tickets will be sold only for trains leaving selling station after 12 o'clock noon. May 19th and 20th, tickets will be sold for all trains, but only from stations within 75 miles of Indianapolis. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

St. Paul or Minneapolis and Return \$20.00.

The B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and return on May 17th, 18th and 19th, and morning trains May 20th account of the National Baptist anniversaries. Tickets good to return May 29th and may be extended until June 30th by depositing ticket with joint agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis. For full particulars call on address C. C. FREY, Agent.

Harrisburg, Pa. and Return \$15.75.

The B. & O. S. W. R. R. will sell tickets to Harrisburg, Pa., and return May 15th to 20th inclusive account of the German Baptist Brethren Conference. Tickets good to return June 2nd, 1902, and may be extended until June 30th by depositing ticket agent at Harrisburg. For full particulars call on address C. C. FREY, Agent.

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 Happiness and One Result of the
 Fatal Feminine Tongue.

One warm Sunday afternoon the village maidens assembled to bathe in the river. They took off their kerchiefs and their coronet headdresses, seated themselves on the bank to cool off and began to gossip. One maiden alone sat silent, Froysa, an orphan, poor, but beautiful, with fair skin and eyes as blue as the gulf, which the Russians call "the flight of the falcon." So the other girls began to tease her: "Have you no dearly beloved friend, Froysa? Who is he, where is he? Is he handsome, is he rich?"

"Where should a poor girl get a rich and handsome young lover? Yonder adder is my husband."

No sooner had she said this than all the maidens cried, with one accord, "The adder!" and took to their heels. And upon her kerchief, which Froysa had thrown upon the grass, behold, a huge black adder lay coiled. She cried out in fear. But the adder beat its tail upon the ground and was transformed into a wonderfully handsome young man. There he stood before her, with a golden cup upon his flowing curly hair, eyes flashing fire, and honeyed words flung from his lips. And he said to her:

"Did you mean it when you declared that you were ready to marry the adder?"

She knew not what reply to make, but gazed at him and thought to herself, "Whence came such a wise and handsome youth?" And to him, divining her thoughts, replied he, "I am no common man, but the czar of the waters, and my empire is close at hand in a deep pool on golden sands."

And he read in her eyes that she consented to go with him. Then he grasped her with his powerful hand, and together they sank down into the deep realm of the waters.

Great was Froysa's happiness. She could not believe in it. He was so good, so wise; she had never seen such people, and there is none such anywhere as the czar of the waters. But Froysa was foolish. Seven years did she dwell with him in the deep pool in his palace of crystal, and the seven years passed as one day, and there need not have been any end to her bliss. A girl and a boy had been born to them. Then, all at once, without any cause, she became sad, longed for the earth, to behold her native hamlet and her friends once more. So he let her go, with the children, for three days after having exacted a promise that neither she nor the children, either by word or by hint, should reveal the name of her husband or where she lived. And all this she promised, with fearful oaths. Then her husband escorted her to the dam. At the end of three days she was to come to the same spot and cry "Cuckoo!" thrice, whereupon he would swim at once to meet her.

She kept her oath, but her friends coaxed and questioned the children. The boy to all queries replied simply, "I don't know." But the girl told everything. This was all the envied gossip wanted. They ran and told all to their husbands and brothers, who immediately ran to the dam and uttered the magic words. And when the czar appeared they beat him to death. But before he died he contrived to say to Froysa: "I have to thank thee, my dear wife, that I am now come to my death through thee and my daughter. Henceforth thou ev' er as a gray cuckoo repeat thou ever my call, 'Cuckoo!' in sadness of heart from early spring until St. Peter's day (St. Peter's day, June 29 (July 12, O. S.), and from that day forth may every bird, both great and small, beat thee and pursue thee. And mayest thou, my daughter, my betrayer, be turned into a nettle bush, and may that weed, the fiery, forever burn thine eyes wheresoever thou mayest be that thou mayest weep forever, remembering thy father's death. But to my loyal son, who kept his father's command, I make this bequest: That he shall be the bird beloved which dwells and sings in gardens and amid shade groves for the joy of happy people, for the consolation of those who weep, the nightingale."

And from that day forth the Russian people have called the meadow orchid "the cuckoo's tears." [It is also known as "the cuckoo's slippers"]—Isabel F. Hapgood in New York Post.

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